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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
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**Re:** *Proposed Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas for Authorization to Engage In the  
Temporary Hedging of Natural Gas Supplies*  
HSB File No: 04381.0251

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is a proposed petition. Please be kind enough to return a date-stamped copy of the same to this office via the enclosed envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am herewith serving the Office of Regulatory Staff via hand delivery.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

s/Belton T. Zeigler

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cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire